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## MUST HASTEN.

No effort should be spared to close this affair ahead of the appearance of a war ship. There may be no direct influence. But there may be great danger. If a cruiser under any flag is anchored in port we are not handling the case strictly among ourselves. The mere presence of an armored vessel will introduce an outside influence. Hawaii's duty is to wind up the affair unaided, uninvited. This is more than duty. It involves safety. We must show a clearly independent capability.

Unpleasant and hampering circumstances are certain to arise with the advent of a man-of-war. The commander is a power and an unknown quantity. He may bear dispatches written with only half-knowledge of the situation. He may be vested with extraordinary latitude of action. He cannot, immediately on arrival, act adversely. The Republic does not want him to act at all.

It is within the range of possibility for an American cruiser to come in and hoist the stars and stripes. This would be acceptable, though it would be much better to settle this thing first. A British war ship, all of us may depend upon it, will be exceedingly jealous of British interests. That is proper, but again THE STAR declares that this rebellion should be settled finally before any outside influence can be brought to bear.

It is obvious, therefore, that our safety, our future, our good name, depends entirely upon whether the court martial delays or rushes. All the facts are so clear that the utmost speed cannot include an error.

It will be necessary for the *Bulletin* to do a lot more explaining to set itself right.

"The conductors of THE STAR," it may be remarked to those interested, are fully advised on "political affairs prior to 1893."

Up to date the ex-Queen seems to be a white elephant on the hands of the Government. However it is certain that her case will be disposed of to the satisfaction of all adherents of the cause of justice.

## BAD FAITH.

When the question of protecting British interests in Hawaii was broached in parliament early in 1893, a distinguished member said: "Our rights are safe in the hands of the United States." Mr. Cleveland was fully cognizant of this tacit agreement. He has wantonly disregarded it. His withdrawal from this port of a warship was happily agreeable to the Republic. But it was bad faith with Great Britain and it was bad faith with the American people.

## TWO MEN.

There is no type big enough for the name of ADMIRAL WALKER. There are no letters too small for the name of colonel blount. Of the first, all men say, "He is a man." Of the second, the least said is perhaps the best. The passing of blount has had an ignominious coloring. He ended an indifferent public career by serving as special judge and jury in a case where the reviewing power's verdict had been reached in advance.

JOHN G. WALKER, form erect, eyes bright, conscience clear, stands before all people as a lover and defender of the truth, as a man just and American to the center of his heart.

Look on this picture, then on that.

Visitor—So you have discharged your girl, Mrs. Lovepeace?  
Mrs. L.—Yes, I could not stand her any longer.  
Visitor—When are you going to get another?  
Mrs. L.—Oh, I shall take a few weeks' rest first.—Detroit Free Press.

Out of Sight.  
"Is this the bureau of information?" said Mr. Meddergrass to the clerk at the World's fair grounds.  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Then I wish you'd tell me where Elias is. I told that old man of mine he'd get lost, and now he's gone and done it."—Harper's Bazar.

## Timely Topics.

January 14, 1895.

The completion of a telephone around Hawaii is, next to the building of new roads, the best thing that has been done on that island. Capital very rarely penetrates undeveloped territory unless there are means of getting there, and the Government cannot expect to get people to invest their money unless there are facilities for transacting business. Take Kailua, for instance, which is in the midst of the Kona coffee industry. To get lumber from the landing to the plantations two or three miles upland costs ten dollars a thousand. If there were good roads this cost would be materially reduced. A telephone line around Hawaii will be a great convenience to the shippers along the coast as well as to the steamer companies.

The ladies of Honolulu who are interested in wood carving will find it to their interest and advantage to examine our stock of Tools used in making bits of art out of rough lumber. These Tools were imported especially for some ladies who have abandoned crocheting for more solid work. Next to painting, wood carving has taken a prominent part in the daily life of the average lady in the United States and the fad seems to be advancing toward these islands.

New inventions are constantly coming forward to reduce the work about the kitchen. One of the latest that has come to our notice is a Fish Scaler. With the advent of this article the short bladed knife wielded by a little brown man will cease to be the means used in removing the scales from fish. This little arrangement resembles short saw blades placed close together with a handle on the end, the *modus operandi* is to take the tail of the fish between the thumb and finger of the left hand and the Fish Scaler in the right, sweep it gently once or twice over the scales and they disappear as if by magic. Twenty-five cents invested in one of these scalers will save your cook lots of time in preparing his fish for dinner.

Let us again call your attention to the merits of the wonderful Wertheim Sewing Machine. It runs easier and does more work in less time than any sewing machine made. It is the only one that will sew three distinct stitches without the bother of changing thread, needle or shuttle. It has the handsomest table and the most simple mechanism, and sells for less money than a common article that sews but one stitch. If there has been a machine invented that approaches the Wertheim in any particular it has never been brought to notice. The Wertheim is not sold in the United States for the reason that the duty is so high that it is prohibitory. The people over there want it, but the price is too high. We have an advantage in this respect because our duties are within reason, and necessities are not strictly barred out. We can sell a Wertheim machine low enough to make it within reach of every one. If you are in need of a sewing machine you had better examine ours.

THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE COMPANY.

307 Fort street.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## PROCLAMATION

## EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

HONOLULU, H. I., JAN. 7, 1895.

The right of WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS is hereby suspended and MARTIAL LAW is instituted and established throughout the Island of Oahu to continue until further notice, during which time, however, the Courts will continue in session and conduct ordinary business as usual, except as aforesaid.

By the President:  
SANFORD B. DOLE,  
President of the Republic of Hawaii.  
J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

## Sale of Government Land at Kaimanawa, Hamakua, Hawaii.

On Monday, January 7, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction a tract of Government Land situated at Kaimanawa, Hamakua, Hawaii, containing an area of 59 acres, a little more or less.

This tract is suitable for the cultivation of Cane, Coffee and other agricultural industries.

Upset price—\$800 00.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,  
December 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to February 13th, 1895, at the same place and hour.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,  
January 17, 1895.

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## Sale of Government Lots in the District of Hilo, Island of Hawaii.

On Monday, January 7, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction 17 Lots of Government Land in Kaunakakai, Kahoolawe, Paana and Laupahoehoe, Hilo, Hawaii.

The Kaunakakai Lots are situated from 3 to 5 miles above the town of Hilo, and are suitable for the cultivation of coffee and other agricultural industries.

The Kahoolawe, Paana and Laupahoehoe Lots are situated in what is called the North Hilo Coffee Belt and they are in the immediate vicinity of the Barnard Coffee Plantation.

## KAUNAKAKAI LOTS.

| No. of Lot | Area   | Cost of Survey | Upset Price |
|------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| 17         | 91.70  | \$63.65        | \$92.00     |
| 20         | 117.90 | 81.80          | 89.00       |
| 21         | 106.80 | 74.15          | 54.00       |
| 22         | 116.00 | 80.50          | 58.00       |

## KAHOOLAHA LOTS.

|    |      |         |          |
|----|------|---------|----------|
| 10 | 43.2 | \$28.10 | \$216.00 |
| 11 | 63.8 | 41.45   | 319.00   |
| 12 | 72.7 | 42.25   | 344.00   |
| 13 | 66.9 | 43.50   | 335.00   |

## PAANA LOTS.

|   |      |         |         |
|---|------|---------|---------|
| 8 | 17.4 | \$23.00 | \$37.00 |
| 9 | 9.6  | 12.00   | 48.00   |

## LAUPAHOEHOE LOTS.

|     |       |         |         |
|-----|-------|---------|---------|
| 2   | 34.8  | \$16.10 | \$75.00 |
| 3   | 19.9  | 16.95   | 100.00  |
| 4   | 12.4  | 10.15   | 38.00   |
| 5   | 92.3  | 60.00   | 370.00  |
| 6   | 104.2 | 67.75   | 417.00  |
| 7   | 20.7  | 16.75   | 104.00  |
| 8a. | 81.1  | 52.70   | 406.00  |

No person will be allowed to purchase more than one lot.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The terms of the sale are cash or at the option of the Purchaser, one-fourth of the purchase price cash, and the remainder in equal installments in one, two and three years, with interest payable Semi-Annually at the rate of Seven (7) per cent. per Annum.

Each purchaser shall begin substantial cultivation and improvement of his lot during the first year and shall continue such cultivation through the succeeding two years.

At the end of the third year if all conditions have been performed by purchaser, he shall receive Patent conferred Fee Simple Title.

Failure to perform the above conditions shall work forfeiture of interest in the land.

In case of forfeiture, land to be sold at Auction by the Government and if such sale results in an advance on the original price, the original purchaser to receive therefrom the amount of his payments to the Government on account of purchase without interest and a pro rata share in such advance in proportion to the amounts of his payments. If such sale shall result in a lesser price than the original, the amount of his payments returned to him shall be charged with a pro rata amount of such decrease proportioned to the amount of his payments.

An agreement shall be signed by each purchaser with the Government covering these conditions and any assignment of such agreement shall work a forfeiture thereof.

Each purchaser shall pay the cost of survey and plotting of the lots immediately after the sale together with the first installment of the purchase price.

The Map showing Survey can be examined at the Land Office, Interior Department and at the office of A. B. Loebenstein, Hilo, Hawaii, where full information can also be obtained in this regard.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,  
December 1, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to February 13th, 1895, at the same place and hour.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,  
January 17, 1895.

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## Sale of Lease of the Remnants of the Government Lands Lying Between Alenui and Puuhaha, in the Districts of Kipahua and Hana, Maui.

On Wednesday, January 16, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of the remnants of the Government Lands lying between Alenui and Puuhaha, in Kipahua and Hana, Island of Maui, containing an area of 1300 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price, \$150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

This lease is sold upon the condition that no cutting of the timber or pasturing shall be allowed on the said remnants.

The Government reserves the right to take possession of such portions of the above lands as may be required from time to time for Agricultural purposes, allowing a reduction in the rental in accordance with the proportion of the land so taken.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to February 13th, 1895, at the same place and hour.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office,  
January 17, 1895.

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

HONOLULU, Island of Oahu, H. I., January 16, 1895.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.

The following named appointments are hereby announced for the information of the National Guard of Hawaii:

WILLIAM AUSTIN WHITING,  
to be Colonel of the First Regiment, N. G. H., with rank from January 16, 1895.

WILLIAM A. KINNEY,  
Aide-de-Camp General Staff, with rank of Captain, from January 16, 1895.

W. G. ASHLEY,  
Quartermaster First Regiment, N. G. H., with rank of Captain, from January 11, 1895.

W. E. WALL,  
elected Second Lieutenant First Company Sharpshooters, with rank from November 12, 1894.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,  
Adjutant General.

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

HONOLULU, Island of Oahu, H. I., January 16, 1895.

## SPECIAL ORDER No. 25.

## ORDER FOR A MILITARY COMMISSION.

A Military Commission is hereby ordered to meet at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., and thereafter from day to day for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it on the charges and specifications to be presented by the Judge Advocate.

The Officers composing the Commission are:

1. Colonel William Austin Whiting, First Regiment, N. G. H.
2. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Fisher, First Regiment, N. G. H.
3. Captain C. W. Ziegler, Company F, N. G. H.
4. Captain J. M. Camara, Jr., Company C, N. G. H.
5. Captain J. W. Pratt, Adjutant, N. G. H.
6. Captain W. C. Wilder, Jr., Company D, N. G. H.
7. First Lieutenant J. W. Jones, Company D, N. G. H.

Captain William A. Kinney, Aide-de-Camp on General Staff, Judge Advocate.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, (Signed) JNO. H. SOPER, Adjutant-General.

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## WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section I of Chap. XXVI of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1895, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1895.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in Kapuwai Building.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.  
December 30, 1894.

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## NOTICE.

## General Order No. 13.

All persons in the District of Honolulu except those engaged in the Military or Police Forces of the Government, who have in their possession any arms or ammunition, are hereby ordered to produce the same at the Marshal's Office before Twelve o'clock noon to-morrow, January 8, 1895.

Any such persons in whose possession any Arms or Ammunition are found after that hour will be liable for summary arrest and imprisonment, and the Arms and Ammunition to confiscation.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,  
Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office,  
Honolulu, January 7, 1895.

## NOTICE.

## General Orders No. 15.

The line of sentries lately maintained from Palolo to Nuuanu Valleys inclusive, having been withdrawn, General Order, No. 14, is hereby revoked, and unrestricted communication allowed.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,  
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